

## FACT SHEET

PROJECT NAME AND STATE: Thurman to Hamburg Pumping Facilities, Iowa

AUTHORIZATION: Section 1152 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1986 (P.L. 99-662)

SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL DATA:

Federal Cost	\$1,034,100
Non-Federal Cost	<u>344,770</u>
Total Study Cost	\$1,378,870

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The project area is approximately 110 square miles and is located in southwest Iowa. It extends from Thurman, Iowa south to the mouth of the Nishnabotna River and from the Missouri River on the west to the high bluffs on the east. The flood problem was caused by flood waters backing up behind the existing levees when drainage structures in the Federal levees were closed during high flows on these rivers. Prior to 1997 flooding occurred almost every year and the sponsor was afraid it would occur again. The plan consisted of two pump stations in the southern half of this basin or project area.

ACTIVITIES THRU 1997 AND OTHER INFORMATION: The installation of two pumps and related facilities was completed in 1997. They have worked well in minimizing or eliminating flooding in this basin since installation. The sponsor and local population are extremely happy with this project.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION: Support for the project was carried out within policy.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Ganske, IA-4

ACTION OFFICER: Michael Barnes  
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